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Picture of the Month

A WOODED AND HILLY LANDSCAPE, 20 5/16 x 23 3/8" oil on canvas painting executed during the 17th century by Jacob van Ruisdael of Holland, was added to the permanent collections of The Cleveland Museum of Art in late 1963. It is now on display in Gallery 7.

The painting pictures the kind of scene Ruisdael loved and frequently portrayed. The moment captured is peaceful, the setting is pastoral. A woman and child, followed by a dog, are crossing a shallow stream; they move away from the viewer and toward another traveler approaching the stream. A fallen tree lies in the foreground. Low sandy hills, covered with tufts of short, dry herbage and framed by thickets of leafy trees make up the background. Over all arches a blue and partially clouded sky.

Info in Prog Dept.
Mailed along with Rousseau (Environ of Paris)
+ G. Gertner (St Clair...) transparencies.

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